

Applicants also greatly appreciated the examiners' suggestions for amending the claims.

Claim 15 has been amended as suggested by the examiners. The blocking assembly has been amended to recite the "pin" and to indicate that the "pin" prevents operation of the trigger by "directly engaging" the trigger. Applicants believe that this amendment clarifies the important distinctions between Applicants' invention and the prior art.

Claims 16 and 17 have been amended to conform to the amendment to claim 15. Prior to amending claim 15, claim 17 was the first claim to recite the "pin" element. Now that claim 15 recites the "pin" element, claim 16 has been amended to recite this element, and claim 17 has been amended to delete redundant terms.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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